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TAGS : CDES, FR (BIXNER, PHYLLIS ALLYN)  
SUBJECT : DISPOSITION OF REMAINS : PHYLLIS ALLYN BIXNER  
REF :NICE 031 : STATE 015631

TO : MARINE MIDLAND BANK, TRUST OPERATIONS BRANCH  
P.O. BOX 4203, BUFFALO, NEW YORK

1. CABLE TO AUTHORIZE CREMATION AND LOCAL BURIAL IN MARSEILLES  
RECEIVED 25 JAN 77. FUNERAL HOME ROBLOT CANNES DIVISION SO  
NOTIFIED IMMEDIATELY. CONSULATE MAILED DOCUMENTS INCLUDING COPY  
OF DEPARTMENT CABLE TO ROBLOT SAME DAY. FUNERAL HOME HAD  
PREVIOUSLY ADVISED THAT CREMATION COULD BE EFFECTED UPON RECEIPT  
OF SAID PAPERS.

2. AT THE BEGINNING OF THE FOLLOWING WEEK, JAN 31, FEB 4, ROBLOT  
CANNES CONTACTED CONSULATE TO REQUEST ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS. WE  
WERE INFORMED THAT AS 6 DAYS HAD ELAPSED SINCE DEATH OCCURED, NEW  
FRENCH LAW REQUIRES ADDITIONAL AUTHORIZATION FROM LOCAL  
PREFECTURE. CONSULATE FORWARDED REQUESTED PAPERS SAME DAY.  
ONCE AGAIN CONSULATE WAS ASSURED THAT UPON RECEIPT, CREMATION  
COULD BE ACCOMPLISHED.

3. AS CONSULATE HAD BEEN REPEATEDLY ASSURED BY FUNERAL HOME  
THAT ALL WAS NOW IN ORDER, THAT NO PROBLEMS NOR DIFFICULTIES WERE  
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TO BE EXPECTED AND THAT REMAINS WOULD BE PRESERVED IN GOOD CONDITION  
AS LONG AS NECESSARY BY REFRIGERATION, CONOFF DID NOT MAINTAIN A  
DAILY CHECK. FUNERAL HOME DID NOT REPEAT DID NOT INDICATE BY  
TELEPHONE OR LETTER THAT ANY DELAY OR DIFFICULTY HAD BEEN  
ENCOUNTERED.

4. FUNERAL HOME TELEPHONED 23 FEB TO STATE THAT THE REMAINS

COULD NO LONGER BE CREMATED AND THAT BURIAL IN THE  
GROUND WAS OBLIGATORY. AN EXPLANATION WAS REQUESTED AND GIVEN  
AS FOLLOWS : FOLLOWING RECEIPT OF PAPERS MENTIONED IN PARA 2  
FUNERAL HOME HAD APPLIED TO PREFECTURE THROUGH THEIR REPRESENTATIVE  
IN MARSEILLES FOR SPECIAL AUTHORIZATION AS THE 6 DAYS TIME  
PERIOD HAD ALREADY ELAPSED. AS PREFECTURE DID NOT RESPOND  
PROMPTLY, SANITARY CONDITIONS FOR TRANSPORTATION OF REMAINS  
TO MARSEILLES CREMATORIUM COULD NO LONGER BE MET AND,  
CONSEQUENTLY, THE LOCAL AUTHORITIES HAVE REQUESTED EARLY  
BURIAL IN CANNES.

5. MRS BIXNER WILL BE BURIED ON MONDAY FEBRUARY 28 IN THE ABADY  
CEMETERY IN CANNES IN A 15 YEAR PRIVATE GRAVE IN THE GROUND.  
NO ADDITIONAL FUNDS NEEDED.

MURPHY

NOTE BY OC/T: NOT PASSED ABOVE ADDEE

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